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TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL

ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR

ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.